

University of South Alabama

College of Nursing

Curriculum for

Traditional Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (no prior degree)

Students are admitted each semester and **must apply for admission to the professional component**. Admission is **competitive** and **limited**. The typical student completes the professional component in five semesters. For students desiring part-time study, the program can be completed in twelve semesters. Admission criteria and application deadlines are below and on the reverse side are sample five-semester schedules for entering the professional component Fall, Spring, or Summer semester.

Health requirements to apply (see application): Adult Hepatitis B series (3 doses) TB (2 step PPD or proof of annual testing or TB Gold test (all updated yearly) Adult tetanus or Tdap Rubella Measles (if born after 1956, 2 doses required) Mumps Chickenpox (signed statement of disease or proof of positive titer or vaccine)	ADMISSION CRITERIA <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Submission of completed application by deadline2. Payment of \$50.00 non-refundable application fee3. Minimum GPA of 2.50 in all pre-requisite courses4. Minimum University GPA of 2.05. Minimum of "C" in all pre-requisites6. Submission of health data form and evidence of health insurance7. Evidence of CPR certification (Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider)8. Drug test & Background check required. Admission will be contingent on a negative drug screen and satisfactory background check (See policies in application packet) APPLICATION DEADLINES (Main Campus only) Fall applications due April 1 Spring applications due September 1 Summer applications due February 1
If progression in the program is interrupted for any reason, the student must apply for readmission. Applications for readmission are available in the Office of Student Services. Readmission to clinical courses is on a space available basis.	

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE YEARS

(To be successfully completed before admission to the Professional Component)

It is the policy of the College of Nursing to average grades for all coursework repeated

Written Communication

EH 101 English Composition I 3 cr.____
EH 102 English Composition II 3 cr.____

Natural Sciences

BLY 101 Life Sciences with Lab 4 cr.____
MA 110 or MA 112 Pre-calculus 3 cr.____
CH 101 Chemistry with Lab 4 cr.____

History/Social and Behavioral Sciences

Psy 120 Intro to Psychology 3 cr.____
History elective* (US, British, or W. Civ) 3 cr.____
History/Social/Behavioral SC elective 3 cr.____
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(choose from psychology, sociology, history, political science, geography, anthropology, criminal justice, or economics)

Humanities and Fine Arts

Fine Arts elective (Intro Music, Drama, Art) 3 cr.____
Literature elective* (American, British, or World) 3 cr.____
Humanities elective 3 cr.____
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(choose from literature, philosophy, foreign language, music, art, drama, communications, or religion)

Major Requirements

BLY 213 Microbiology (or BMD 210 Infectious Disease) 3 cr.____
BMD(CLS) 114 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab 4 cr.____
BMD(CLS) 115 Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab 4 cr.____
ST 210 Statistics or BUS 245 Applied Bus. Stat. I 3 cr.____
CIS 150 Intro to Computer Applications elective 3 cr.____
Economics elective (Micro or Macro) 3 cr.____

Total Credits 61

***Must have one history elective and one literature elective. In addition, you must choose a second history or literature to complete a two-part sequence (e.g. US History I, US History II – or American Literature I, American Literature II)**

Name _____ Student Number _____

Date of Evaluation _____ Advisor Signature _____

This evaluation by the College of Nursing is valid for only one year. It is contingent upon the Transfer Credit Articulation completed by the Office of Admissions at the time of acceptance to USA.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCEPTED TO AN RN PROGRAM? _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

For more information, contact the College of Nursing, Office of Student Services, at (251) 445-9400 or visit our website at <http://www.southalabama.edu/nursing>

NEW FALL SCHEDULE

Fall Semester – 1 st Year	Spring Semester – 1 st Year	Summer Semester
NU 325 Health Assessment 4 cr.____ NU 327 Patho Basis Nsg 3 cr.____ HSC 343 Clinical Pharmacology 3cr.____ NU 311 Clinical Nursing Skills 3 cr.____ HSC 342 Admin of Meds 1 cr.____ Total 14 crs	NU 300 Foundations Prof Nsg 5cr.____ NU 301 Foundations Prof Nsg Cl 3 cr.____ HSC 332 Diet Therapy 3 cr.____ CMN 350 Psych/Mental Hlt Nsg 2 cr.____ CMN 351 Psych/Mental Hlt Clin 2 cr.____ Total 15 crs	NU 304 Evidence Based Practice 3 cr.____ MCN 347 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing 4 cr.____ MCN 348 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing Clinical 4 cr.____ Total 11 crs
Fall Semester AHN 447 Adult-Geron Nsg 5 cr.____ AHN 448 Adult-Geron Nsg Cl 4 cr.____ CMN 420 Comm Health Nsg 3 cr.____ CMN 421 Comm Hlt Nsg Cl 1 cr.____ NU 409 Leadership/Management of Healthcare 3 cr.____ Total 16 crs	Spring Semester NU 414 Issues/Trends in Hlthcare 3 cr.____ NU 412 Nsg Decision Making & Delegation of Nsg Practice 4 cr.____ NU 460 Practicum 5 cr.____ Total 12 crs.	Total Credits: 68

New SPRING Schedule

Spring Semester – 1 st Year	Summer Semester – 1 st Year	Fall Semester
NU 325 Health Assessment 4 cr ____ NU 327 Pathophys Basis Nsg 3 cr ____ HSC 343 Clinical Pharm 3 cr ____ NU 311 Clinical Nsg Skills 3 cr ____ HSC 342 Admin of Meds 1 cr.____ Total 14 crs.	NU 300 Foundations Prof Nsg 5cr____ NU 301 Foundations Prof Nsg Cl 3 cr ____ HSC 332 Diet Therapy 3 cr ____ Total 11 crs.	CMN 350 Psych/Mental HltNsg 2 cr ____ CMN 351 Psych/Mental Health Clin 2 cr ____ MCN 347 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing 4 cr ____ MCN 348 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing Clinical 4 cr ____ NU 304 Evidence Based Practice 3 cr ____ Total 15 crs.
Spring Semester AHN 447 Adult-Geron Nsg 5 cr ____ AHN 448 Adult-Geron Clin 4 cr ____ CMN 420 Community Hlt Nsg 3 cr ____ CMN 421 Comm Hlt Nsg Cl. 1 cr ____ NU 409 Leadership/Management of Healthcare 3 cr ____ Total 16 crs	Summer Semester NU 414 Issues/Trends in Hlthcare 3 cr ____ NU 412 Nsg Decision Making & Delegation of Nsg Practice 4cr ____ NU 460 Practicum 5 cr ____ Total 12 crs.	Total Credits: 68

New SUMMER Schedule

Admission Schedule for Professional Component

Summer Semester – 1 st Year	Fall Semester – 1 st Year	Spring Semester
NU 325 Health Assessment 4 cr.____ NU 327 Patho Basis Nsg 3 cr.____ HSC 343 Clinical Pharmacology 3cr.____ NU 311 Clinical Nursing Skills 3 cr.____ HSC 342 Admin of Meds 1 cr.____ Total 14 crs.	NU 300 Foundations Prof Nsg 5cr. NU 301 Foundations Prof Nsg Clinical 3 cr HSC 332 Diet Therapy 3 cr Total 11 crs.	CMN 350 Psych/Mental Hth Nsg 2 cr. CMN 351 Psych/Mental Hth Clin 2 cr. MCN 347 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing 4 cr. MCN 348 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing Clinical 4 cr. NU 304 Evidence Based Practice 3 cr. Total 15 crs.
Summer Semester AHN 447 Adult-Geron Nsg 5 cr. AHN 448 Adult-Geron Nsg Clin 4 cr. NU 409 Leadership/Management of Healthcare 3 cr. Total: 12 cr.	Fall Semester CMN 420 Community Health Nsg 3 cr. CMN 421 Community Hth Nsg Cl. 1 cr. NU 460 Practicum 5 cr. NU 412 Nsg Decision Making & Delegation of Nsg. Practice 4 cr. NU 414 Issues/Trends in Hlthcare 3 cr. Total: 16 crs.	Total Credits: 68